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Quick, convenient commode cleaning and disinfection – Tristel team works with hospital Trusts

20 May 2008: Newmarket, UK: Successful co-operation between infection control company Tristel and a number of NHS Trusts is helping to reduce the infection risks associated with the use of commodes on hospital wards. This co-operation has resulted in the development of daily cleaning protocols for commodes using the company's **Duo for Surfaces** foam in conjunction with a cleaning wipe. Tristel teams are also providing support and training for hospital personnel in the implementation of these schemes.

Duo for Surfaces dispenses chlorine dioxide in a foam. It is rapidly effective against a wide range of organisms, including *Clostridium difficile* and is safe to use. In conjunction with the wipe, it provides highly effective cleaning and sporicidal disinfection in a single step.

Commodes pose a significant infection control challenge, especially on busy wards with high risk patients. Standard soap and water cleaning is messy, with the potential to create slippery surfaces with associated health and safety risks. Furthermore once cleaned this way commodes can take a long time to dry.

Using Tristel Duo for Surfaces, every part of the commode can be systematically cleaned and disinfected. Foam application allows even awkward areas to be reached. Tristel Duo is sporicidal with just 30 seconds contact time, and dries quickly, leaving the commode ready for use.

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About Tristel

Tristel uses proprietary chlorine dioxide chemistry to create instrument and surface disinfectants. With its origins as a healthcare business specialising in infection control products, Tristel has recently extended its operations to include legionella control in water supplies and contamination control in the food and pharmaceutical industries.

The company is creating applications for its chemistry that address the four routes of transmission of infection and contamination – surfaces, instruments, water and people.

Tristel plc has its headquarters in Newmarket, UK and a network of distributors around the world. The company was admitted to trading on AIM on 1 June 2005. Its stock exchange symbol is TSTL.

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